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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SCANNING For:

> **ELECTRONIC MAIL TO DETECT AND** ELIMINATE COMPUTER VIRUSES USING A GROUP OF EMAIL-SCANNING SERVERS AND

A RECIPIENT'S EMAIL GATEWAY

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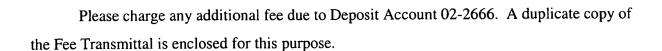
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